

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—I do not think he has asked for permission for that. My information is that he is not a Director of the State-Aided Bank. The thing is he simply attended a few meetings of that bank, and it is only in his capacity as a shareholder and not as a Director.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—I think he is a Director of the State-Aided Bank.

President.—I know he used to attend the meetings of that bank. Unfortunately, he is absent.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—It is in the prospectus, and I am surprised that the Secretary does not know that. Was no inquiry made before this was tabled?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—From a letter from the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer, it is seen that he is a Director only of the Tropical Plantations, Ltd. In that it is found that he even thinks of resigning the same by December 1928.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know whether Mr. K. Achyuta Menon and Mr. U. Kandar Menon, who were Directors of some companies, were asked to resign?

President.—My information is it is they who sought permission to resign, and Government gave them permission to do so.

Mental Hospital Building

44. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether any damage was caused to the new building in the Mental Hospital in 1102; if so, the extent of the damage and the loss sustained by Government?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—No damage was caused to the building in 1102.

Unstamped teak logs at Parakkadvu.

45. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it has been brought to the notice of Mr. T. Narayana Menon, Divisional Forest Officer, on his return from a visit to the Villikkamukku coupe in Chingam 1101 that unstamped teak logs were lying at Parakkadvu;

(b) what was the report submitted by the Tanadar about the unstamped logs referred to in (a);

(c) what action was taken by the Divisional Forest Officer in the matter;

(d) what are the statements recorded in this matter; what was the explanation of the Plantation Ranger;

(e) how was the matter closed?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—(a) No.

(b), (c), (d) and (e). In view of the reply to (a) no answer is necessary.